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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: Unassigned HIROSHI INOUE, ET AL. Group Art Unit: Unassigned Application No.: 09/761,719 Filed: January 18, 2001 March 9, 2001 DIGITAL CONTENTS For: DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION METHOD, ROAMING SERVER, INFORMATION PROCESSOR, AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD

The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following co-pending U.S. Application:

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE INVENTOR

09/450,679 November 30, 1999 Tsutomu ANDO

A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

Applicants submit that no fee is required for consideration of this information since it is being submitted within three (3) months of the filing date. Statement.

## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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